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THE INFANTRY'S RED-BEARDED RIOT!
NO PUNCHES PULLED!

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ELECTRIC Spot Reducer

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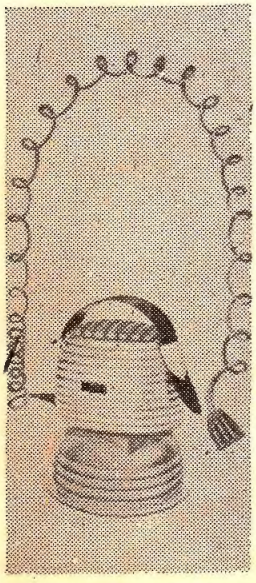

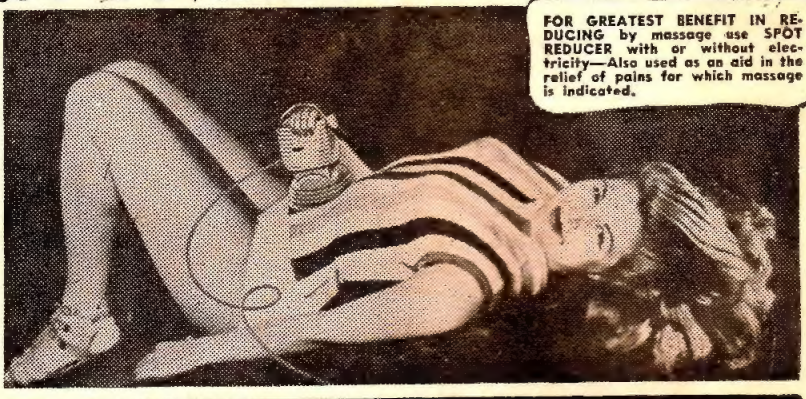

FOR GREATEST BENEFIT IN REDUCING by massage use SPOT REDUCER with or without electricity—Also used as an aid in the relief of pains for which massage is indicated.

TAKE OFF EXCESS WEIGHT!

Don't Stay FAT—You Can LOSE POUNDS and INCHES SAFELY Without Risking HEALTH

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Take pounds off—keep slim and trim with Spot Reducer! Remarkable new invention which uses one of the most effective reducing methods employed by masseurs and turkish baths—MASSAGE!

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YOUR OWN PRIVATE MASSEUR AT HOME

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LOSE WEIGHT OR NO CHARGE

USED BY EXPERTS

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SLAM INTO COMBAT ON THE SIDE OF...

COMBAT CASEY

ROBERT Q. SALE STORY BY HANK CHAPMAN

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I'M COMIN' TO GET YA, PENNY... AN' THE WHOLE BLASTED COMMIE ARMY AIN'T GONNA STOP ME!

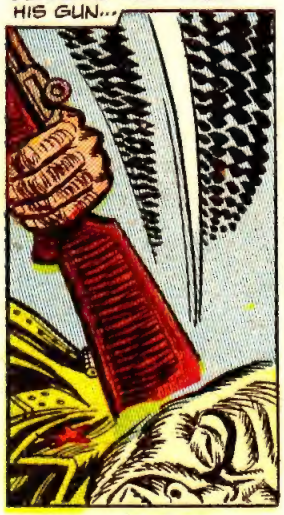
NO, COMBAT! DON'T! THEY'RE ONLY USING ME AS BAIT! THEY WANT YOU TO TRY TO RESCUE ME SO THAT THEY CAN TAKE YOU PRISONER, TOO!

IT'S A TRAP! THERE'S A GANG OF COMMIE CHARACTERS BEHIND THIS TANK!

IF THEY'RE WAITIN' FOR ME...THEN I CAN'T DISAPPOINT 'EM!

I KNOW THEY'LL BE SORE 'CAUSE I BROUGHT MY M-1 FRIEND ALONG... BUT I NEVER GO ANYWHERE WITHOUT MY GORGEOUS GARAND! SAY SOMETHIN' TO THE CRUMMY SCUMMIES, CHUMMY!
OWW!

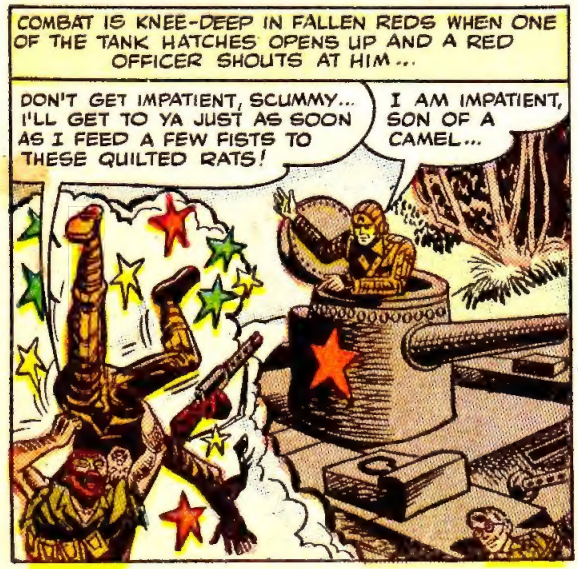
MAYBE THEY DIDN'T HEAR YA... REPEAT IT, BUDDY!
ARG-G-G!

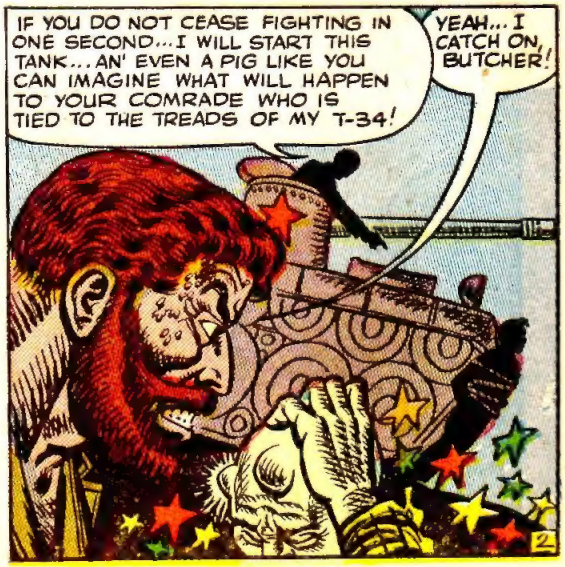

THE INFANTRY'S RED-BEARDED RIOT USES HIS GUN...

HIS BAYONET...

HIS HELMET...

AND HIS FISTS...


COMBAT IS KNEE-DEEP IN FALLEN REDS WHEN ONE OF THE TANK HATCHES OPENS UP AND A RED OFFICER SHOUTS AT HIM...
DON'T GET IMPATIENT, SCUMMY... I'LL GET TO YA JUST AS SOON AS I FEED A FEW FISTS TO THESE QUILTED RATS!
I AM IMPATIENT, SON OF A CAMEL...


IF YOU DO NOT CEASE FIGHTING IN ONE SECOND... I WILL START THIS TANK... AN' EVEN A PIG LIKE YOU CAN IMAGINE WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOUR COMRADE WHO IS TIED TO THE TREADS OF MY T-34!
YEAH... I CATCH ON, BUTCHER!
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BUT I DON'T CATCH ON WHY YA WANT ME ALIVE SO BADLY!

YOU AND YOUR BESPECTACLED COMRADE WILL SOON FIND OUT!

TIE THEM BOTH TO THE TURRET OF MY TANK! ONE ON EACH SIDE OF THE BIG GUN! NOW DO YOU CATCH ON, RED-BEARDED ONE?

YEAH...YA FIGURE THAT WITH US TIED TO YOUR TANK TURRET, YA'LL BE ABLE TO RIDE RIGHT INTO THE DOGGIE LINE WITHOUT THEM FIRIN' A SHOT BECAUSE OF US!

AND NOW THAT YOU TWO ARE SECURED... LET US SEE IF MY PLAN WORKS!

THE COMMIE TANK COMMANDER SHOVES HIS T-34 INTO GEAR AND THE IRON MONSTER ROLLS SOUTH...TOWARD THE G.I. FRONT LINE...

PENNY, YER A GENIUS! YOU'RE ALWAYS GETTIN' US OUTTA TIGHT SPOTS! THINK OF SOMETHING QUICK!

I'M TRYING TO... COMBAT!

BUT ALTHOUGH I AM WELL-VERSED IN THE SCIENCES OF BOTANY, GEOLOGY AND ENTOMOLOGY...MY KNOWLEDGE OF TANKS IS RATHER LIMITED!

YEAH...AN' SO IS OUR LIFE SPAN!

WE'RE COMING TO THE DOGGIE FRONT LINES... AND AS SOON AS THEY SPOT THIS COMMIE TANK THEY'LL START BLASTING AT IT... AN' US!

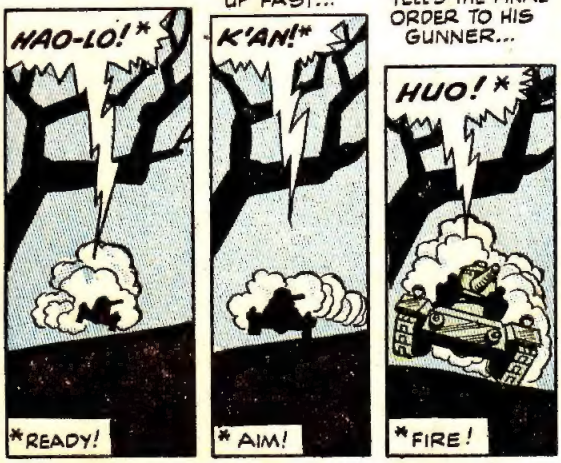
HEY, SARGE! LOOK! A COMMIE CHARIOT OUT FOR AN AFTERNOON DRIVE!

YEAH! GET THAT BAZOOKA SET... AN' WE'LL SEE TO IT THAT THE COMMIE BUGGY HAS AN ACCIDENT HAPPEN TO IT!

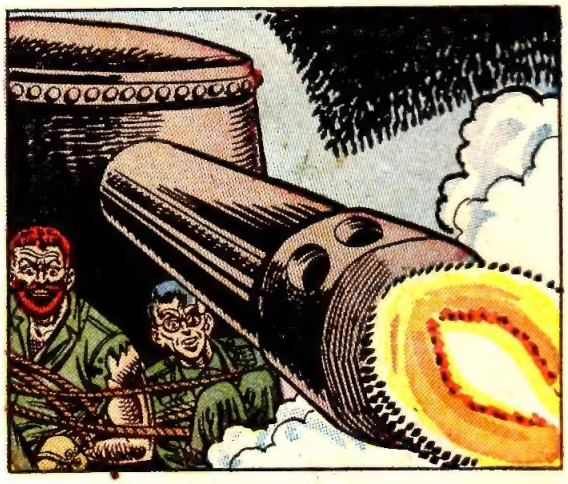
AT FIRST, THE COMMIE TANK IS JUST A SPECK IN THE DISTANCE...

BUT IT'S TRAVELING AT FULL SPEED AND IT MOVES UP FAST...

AND WHEN IT GETS WITHIN RANGE...THE RED TANK COMMANDER YELLS THE FINAL ORDER TO HIS GUNNER...

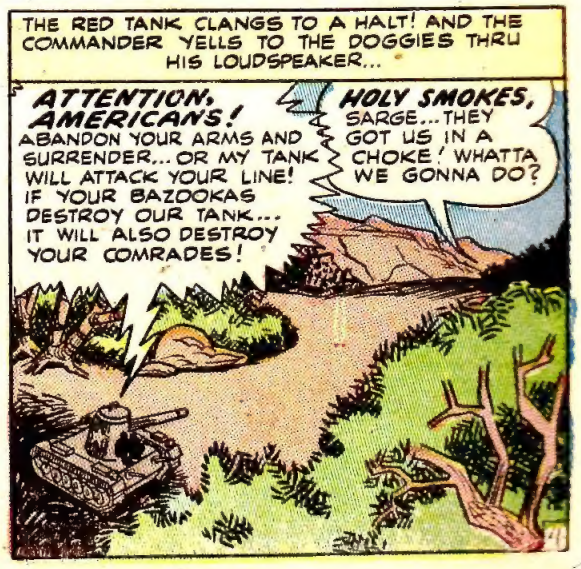


THE MOUTH OF THE 86-MM CANNON ON THE COMMIE T-34 FOAMS WITH FIRE AND SENDS A SHELL SCREAMING TOWARD THE G.I. LINES...



HUH? WHY NOT?
'CAUSE THEY GOT COMBAT CASEY AND HIS PAL PENNY TIED TO THE TURRET! ONE HIT WITH THAT BAZOOKA AND NO TANK, NO PENNY... AN' NO COMBAT CASEY!

THE RED TANK CLANGS TO A HALT! AND THE COMMANDER YELLS TO THE DOGGIES THRU HIS LOUDSPEAKER...


ATTENTION, AMERICANS! ABANDON YOUR ARMS AND SURRENDER... OR MY TANK WILL ATTACK YOUR LINE! IF YOUR BAZOOKAS DESTROY OUR TANK... IT WILL ALSO DESTROY YOUR COMRADES!
HOLY SMOKES, SARGE... THEY GOT US IN A CHOKE! WHATTA WE GONNA DO?

SARGE... AH AIN'T IN YORE OUTFIT! AH JUST CAME UP TO SEE MY PARD COMBAT CASEY! AN' AH SEES HIM... BUT IT'LL BE THE LAST TIME UNLESS WE DO SOMETHIN' RIGHT PRONTO!

I'M WIDE OPEN TO ANY IDEAS, YA GOT, TEXAS BOY!

SO THE LANKY TEXAN BRIEFS THE PLATOON OF DOGGIES AND THEY DROP THEIR GUNS AND MARCH OUT WITH THEIR HANDS UP! THE ONLY ONE LEFT IN THE HOLE IS THE BOY FROM TEXAS...

THAT'S IT... RAISE 'EM HIGH!

HOLY HOLLY, COMBAT, LOOK... THEY'RE SURRENDERING TO SAVE US!

HEY, YA DOGGIES! GO BACK! BLAST 'EM WITH YOUR ROCKETS!

AS THE DOGGIES WALK TOWARD THE TANK THEY LEAVE AN ALLEY BETWEEN THEM... TO GIVE THE TEXAN AND HIS GUNS A CLEAR VIEW OF THE COMMIE TANK...

NOW'S THE TIME... AH HOPE COMBAT RECOGNIZES MY BRAND OF SHOOTIN'!

THE FIRST HUNK OF HOT LEAD FROM THE TEXAN'S SIX-GUNS SLICES THRU ONE OF THE STRANDS OF ROPE WHICH BIND COMBAT AND PENNY...

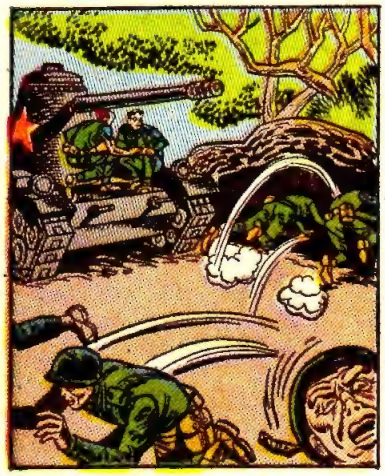
HEY! WHO... WHO'S SHOOTIN' AT US?

THE SECOND BULLET BURNS THRU THE OTHER STRAND...

HOLY HOLLY! THOSE SHOTS.. THEY'VE CUT THE ROPES AND SET US FREE!

YEAH... AN' THERE'S ONLY ONE GUY IN THIS WHOLE COCKEYED WORLD AN' TEXAS, WHO CAN SHOOT THAT WAY... AN' THAT'S BATTLE BRADY!

AS SOON AS THE DOGGIES SEE THAT COMBAT AND PENNY ARE FREE... THEY SCRAM TO THE SIDES OF THE ROAD FOR COVER...

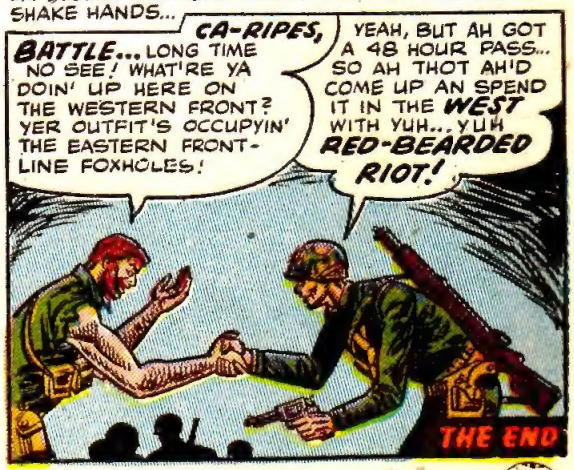


AND THE COMMIE BIG-GUN SENDS A SHELL BOWLING DOWN THE ROAD TOWARDS BATTLE BRADY...

THE SARGE PULLS THE PINS ON THREE GRENADES IN QUICK SUCCESSION AND HEAVES THEM TO COMBAT...

A SPLIT SECOND LATER, THE RED TANK IS RIPPED WIDE OPEN AS THE GRENADES EXPLODE AND SET OFF ALL THE T-34'S GIANT SHELLS...

AND WHEN THE GROUND STOPS SHAKING FROM THE EXPLOSION... COMBAT CASEY AND BATTLE BRADY SHAKE HANDS...


CA-RIPES, BATTLE... LONG TIME NO SEE! WHAT'RE YA DOIN' UP HERE ON THE WESTERN FRONT? YER OUTFIT'S OCCUPYIN' THE EASTERN FRONT-LINE FOXHOLES!
YEAH, BUT AH GOT A 48 HOUR PASS... SO AH THOT AH'D COME UP AN SPEND IT IN THE WEST WITH YUH... YUH RED-BEARDED RIOT!
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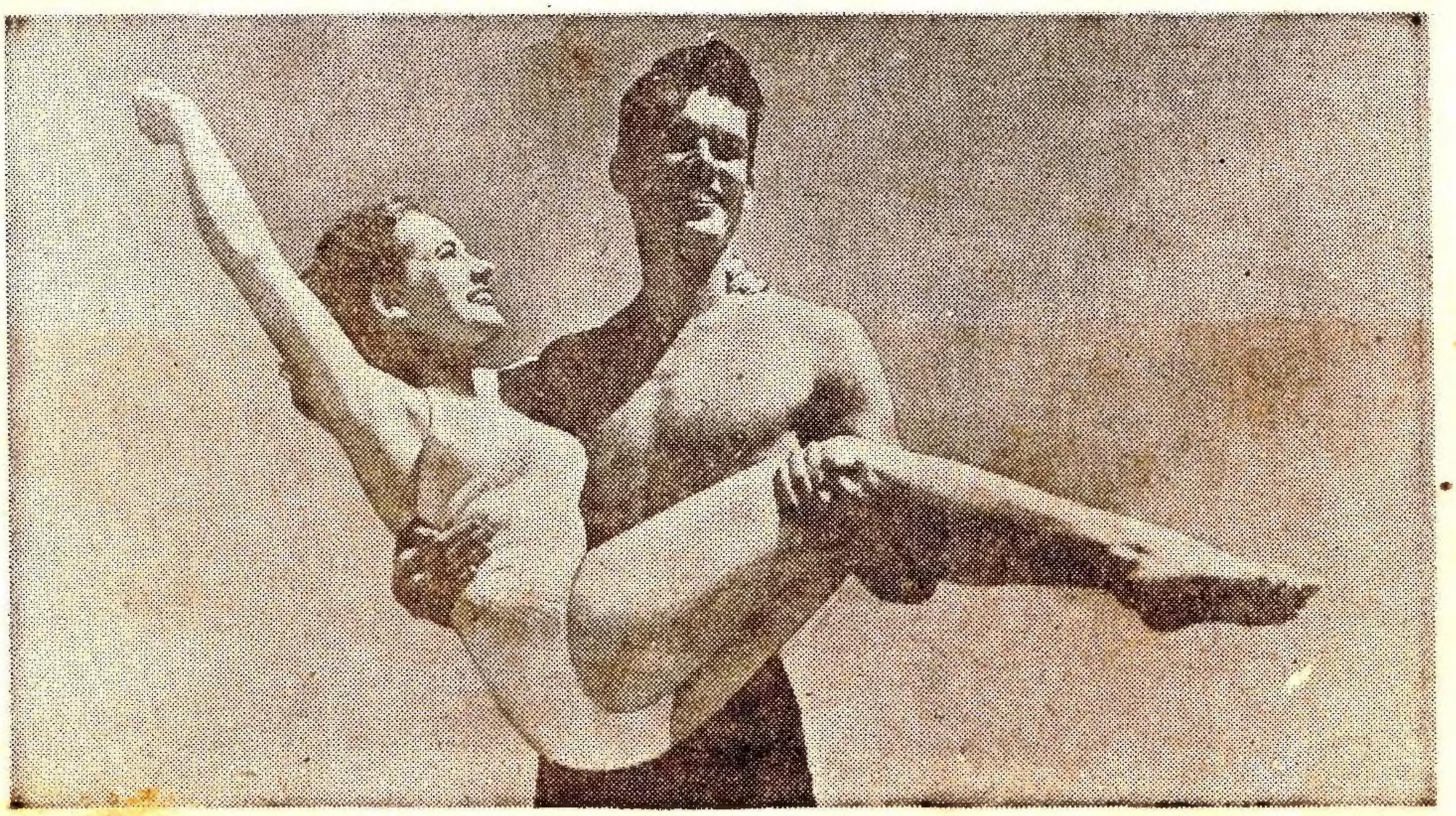
ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WAR TALES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS



Skinny Girls Don't Have OOMPH!

It takes those extra lbs. of solid flesh to "bring out" your natural curves

If you're otherwise healthy but skinny, scrawny, rundown and lbs. underweight, try correcting this common mistake in eating.

THERE are three essential substances that many thin, scrawny and undernourished girls may fail to get in sufficient quantity from the food they eat. These substances are Vitamin B_1, calcium phosphate and iron. If, like thousands of others, you are underweight without organic cause . . . never seem to gain a pound . . . are so thin that you look gangling and gawky from insufficient amounts of these precious elements, don't get discouraged.

You may find that by correcting this simple mistake in eating you can easily add firm solid flesh . . . extra alluring pounds that help bring out those natural eye-catching curves. A simple and easy way is to try the amazing new product called Numal that supplies, in significant amounts, the Vitamin B_1, calcium phosphate and iron needed in the daily diet. Plus a food that in itself is a great help in adding extra pounds.

Take 1 heaping teaspoonful of Numal 3 times a day. It is pleasant, assimilable and easy to take. You will get the equivalent in Vitamin B_1 content of 34 cakes of average moist baker's yeast . . . the iron equivalent of 15 pounds of tomatoes or 1⅔ pounds of spinach or 9 pounds of boiled beets...and the calcium equivalent of ⅘ths pint of fresh cow's milk, the phosphorus content of 1 glass.

Remember, if you don't get a sufficient quantity of Vitamin B_1 in your daily diet, you may suffer loss of appetite. And without sufficient iron, the element that helps build rich red blood, you may be rundown, pale, weak and listless. You need calcium phosphate for sound teeth and sturdy bones.

SKINNY MEN ARE NOT ATTRACTIVE EITHER

. . . a skinny, scrawny body is no asset in social or business life. Give NUMAL a chance to build you up, put firm flesh on you.

Numal Must Please You or No Cost

So if you are skinny, gangling and bony from lack of these precious nutrients, don't wait any longer. Get Numal today. You will want those extra pounds that "bring out" your natural eye-catching curves. Take Numal faithfully for a week. See if you can't actually feel the difference . . . gain weight and better color. If after this short period you honestly don't feel Numal has benefited you, just return the bottle for a complete refund of your money. Numal costs but a few cents a day to use.

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PENNY'S PARADE

IT IS SAFE TO COME OUT OF HIDING NOW, SOLDIERS OF THE RED STAR! ONLY ONE AMERICAN GUARDS THIS AMMUNITION PILE... AND HE WON'T STOP US!

IF YOU PULL THAT TRIGGER, CHU-LI, YOU'LL WASH RICE BOWLS FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE! *PUT DOWN THAT GUN!* DO YOU WANT TO ANNOUNCE OUR RAID TO THE AMERICANS?

OW-W!

KAESONG KATIE...I FOUND THIS IN THE AMERICAN'S POCKET! PERHAPS THEY ARE VALUABLE PAPERS?

GIVE IT TO ME...AND ALL OF YOU START CARRYING AWAY THE AMMUNITION... WHILE I STUDY THIS DOCUMENT!

FEMALE FASHIONS

AS KAESONG KATIE TURNS THE PAGES OF THE FASHION MAGAZINE, HER EYES OPEN WIDE...

SHE SEES THINGS SHE'S NEVER SEEN BEFORE...

...AND EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS TAUGHT TO BELIEVE THAT SUCH THINGS DO NOT EXIST...

SHE'S A WOMAN FIRST... AND SHE DESIRES THEM...

EVEN A BRAINLESS OX WOULD NOT BELIEVE THAT THE WOMEN IN AMERICA REALLY HAVE THINGS AS BEAUTIFUL AS THIS PROPAGANDA DOCUMENT PORTRAYS!

SEEING IS BELIEVING! EVERY GIRL BACK HOME HAS THOSE THINGS...AND MANY MORE! SHE HAS GARMENTS FRINGED WITH LACE WHICH ARE AS SOFT TO THE SKIN AS WATER... AND PERFUME WHICH WOULD PUT FLOWERS TO SHAME... AND...

FLIP

PENNY GOES ON AND ON DESCRIBING THE WONDERS OF THE AMERICAN WOMAN...AND THE COMMUNIST FEMALE WARRIORS LISTEN AS IF KARL MARX HIMSELF WERE SPEAKING! BUT SUDDENLY KAESONG KATIE SNAPS OUT OF THE TRANCE...

CAPITALISTIC LIES! PROPAGANDA... THAT'S WHAT IT IS! IF THE COMMUNISTS DON'T HAVE THOSE THINGS, THEN HOW CAN AMERICA HAVE THEM?

TRUE, COMRADE KATIE! LET US LEAVE THE PIG TO HIS PRINTED LIES... WE HAVE ALL THE AMMUNITION!

THE FEMALE ARMY PICKS THE AMMO DUMP CLEAN AND LEAVES PENNY BEHIND TIED TO A TREE! AND TWO HOURS LATER WHEN PENNY'S RELIEF COMES...

HOLY SMOKES, PENNY! WHAT HAPPENED? YOU TIED TO A TREE... AND THE AMMO'S ALL GONE!
IT'S A LONG STORY, SHORTY! UNTIE ME... AND I'LL GIVE YOU THE DETAILS ON THE WAY BACK TO BIVOUAC...

PENNY TELLS SHORTY THE STORY... AND THEN HE REPEATS IT AGAIN TO CAPTAIN STONE WHEN HE GETS TO BIVOUAC...

KAESONG KATIE AND HER GIRL GUERRILLAS AGAIN, HUH? THAT'S THE FIFTH AMMO DUMP THEY'VE RAIDED THIS WEEK! SHE'S GOT TO BE STOPPED!
YES, SIR, CAPTAIN STONE... BUT HOW?

THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION... AND THE NEXT DAY, THERE'S NO ANSWER... SO KAESONG KATIE STRIKES AGAIN!

TUESDAY COMES... AND SO JOES KATIE... FOR THE G. I. AMMO...

SATURDAY IS DATE NIGHT... AND KATIE KEEPS ANOTHER DATE...

SUNDAY IS A DAY OF REST... BUT NOT FOR KAESONG KATIE AND HER GALS...

AND BY MONDAY CAPTAIN STONE IS READY TO BLOW HIS TOP...

CAN'T ANYBODY STOP KAESONG KATIE? I'VE SENT OUT PATROLS, AMBUSH PARTIES AND EVEN RANGERS... BUT YOU ALL COME BACK EMPTY-HANDED! I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO ANYBODY IF THEY'D GET KAESONG KATIE!
I'LL ACCEPT YOUR OFFER, SIR!

AW, PENNY... SHUT UP! IF I COULDN'T FIND HER, WHAT CAN A FOUR-EYED SHRIMP LIKE YOU DO?
LET HIM TALK, SERGEANT PULASKI! I'VE REACHED THE POINT WHERE I'LL TRY ANYTHING! BESIDES... HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO'S EVER SEEN KAESONG KATIE! SPEAK UP, PENNY!

PENNY TELLS HIS PLAN TO THE CAPTAIN... AND THE CAPTAIN GIVES HIM PERMISSION TO TALK TO ALL THE DOGGIES...

AND TO THE P.X. OFFICER...

PX

AND TO THE RED CROSS GIRLS...

AND TO THE U.S.O. GIRLS...

THEN A FEW DAYS LATER, HE LOADS UP A JEEP AND IS READY TO HEAD NORTH... INTO KAESONG KATIE'S TERRITORY! THE ENTIRE COMPANY IS OUT TO SEE HIM OFF...

I DON'T KNOW WHY I EVEN LET YOU TALK ME INTO THIS CRAZY STUNT, PENNY... BUT IF YOU SUCCEED, I'LL HAVE A MONUMENT ERECTED OF YOU RIGHT SMACK ON THE 38TH PARALLEL...

THANK YOU, CAPTAIN... BUT YOU SHOULDN'T GO TO ALL THAT TROUBLE! NOW, I REALLY MUST BE GOING...

THE JEEP PULLS AWAY AND GETS SMALLER AND SMALLER, UNTIL IT IS ONLY A CLOUD OF DUST IN THE DISTANCE AND THE G.I'S STAND AND WATCH... NONE OF THEM ASHAMED OF THE TEARS IN THEIR EYES...

HONK

ALL PENNY HAS TO DO TO FIND KAESONG KATIE IS TO DRIVE SLOWLY! KATIE AND HER GAL GUERRILLAS COULD SMELL LOOT FROM THE YALU TO PUSAN...

A JEEP, COMRADE KATIE!

YES...WITH ONLY ONE AMERICAN AND FULLY LOADED WITH SUPPLIES!

STOP! AMERICAN!

AHH... AT LAST I FOUND... ER... I... MEAN... HOLY HOLLY! WHAT IS THIS?

IN THE NAME OF BUDDHA...LOOK! IT IS THE SAME LYING DOG WE CAPTURED ONCE BEFORE!

MANY HOURS PASS...AND BACK AT THE BIVOUAC AREA, CAPTAIN STONE AND THE DOGGIES ARE WORRIED ABOUT PENNY...

WE'LL WAIT ANOTHER HALF-HOUR! IF HE DOESN'T SHOW UP BY THEN...
HOLY CA-RIPES! CAPTAIN... HERE HE COMES... AN' HE'S LEADIN' A PARADE... OR SOMETHIN'!

A FEW MINUTES LATER PENNY COMES DRIVING SLOWLY INTO THE BIVOUAC AREA... AND WITH HIM ARE KAESONG KATIE AND HER ENTIRE GUERRILLA GANG! BUT COMRADE LENIN WOULD TURN OVER IN HIS GRAVE IF HE SAW THEM PARADING IN THE "LIES" OF THE CAPITALISTIC WORLD! CAPTAIN STONE AND THE DOGGIES STARE IN PETRIFIED ASTONISHMENT AT PENNY'S PARADE...

PENNY... AS COMBAT CASEY OFTEN SAYS...YOU'RE A GENIUS!
THANK YOU, SIR...BUT IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE MANY THINGS THE DOGGIES CONTRIBUTED FROM THEIR PACKAGES FROM HOME...AND WITHOUT THE THINGS DONATED BY THE P.X. OFFICER!
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BUT THE GREATEST SACRIFICES WERE THOSE MADE BY THE RED CROSS AND U.S.O. GIRLS, WHO... GAVE UP... WELL... EVERYTHING!
AND FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE, PENNY...YOU CAN HAVE ANYTHING!

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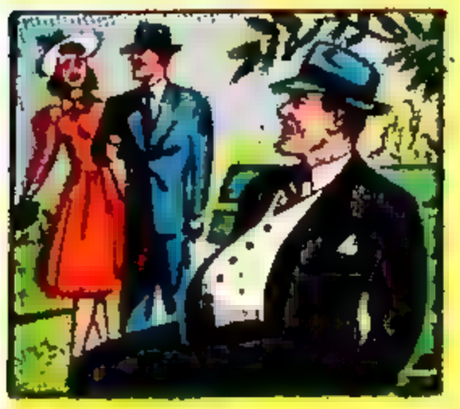

DO YOU ENVY MEN
who can
'KEEP ON THEIR FEET'?

and then he got a "CHEVALIER" . . .

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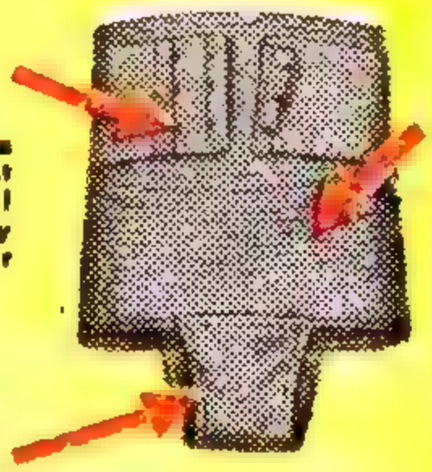

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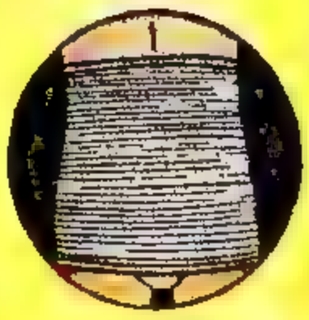

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ROD CARTER came into the barracks at Bunglo, ten miles behind the 38th Parallel in Korea.

"Hank!" he yelled, looking round the rows of empty beds. "Hank, where the devil . . ."

Hank Rober, private in the Army of the United States and, at present, on duty with private Rod Carter in fighting operations in support of the U.N. defense against communist tyranny, looked up from a box under his barracks cot. He sniffled slightly.

"Wait a minute, will ya?" he asked peevishly. "I got the beginnin's of a cold . . ."

From the box he took a bottle of superhyper vitamin tablets, swallowed three of them.

"Hank!"

"Wait a minute!" Rober rubbed his chest with a handful of liniment.

"Hank, we gotta . . ."

With a wave of his hand, Hank Rober indicated silence. He drew a bottle of a cloudy brown liquid from the box, took a swig and re-corked it.

"Hah!" he exclaimed. "That's more like it. With all that stuff in me I can't get a cold." He looked seriously at Rod Carter. "You know, Rod, if it wasn't for my medicines, I don't think I'd be alive now to . . ."

Carter swung him round.

"The Colonel wants to see us," he said. "Step lively!"

Hank scrambled to his feet, adjusted his uniform and clapped on his cap.

On the double quick, both soldiers made it to the command headquarters. Inside, Colonel Smarten sat signing documents. As the sentry drew the tent-flap aside, and they walked in and saluted, the Colonel smiled sarcastically.

"Ive got a job for the both of you — provided you're well enough to go, Rober!"

"Oh, I'm well enough, sir!" Rober said.

Smaten glanced at him.

"If you weren't the best sapper after Carter I've got, I wouldn't think of sending you out where not only commie bullets but North Korean germs can . . ."

"Thank you sir," Rober said promptly, saluting again.

Colonel Smarten snorted. Then he tossed a map toward Carter.

"There's a trestle-bridge near Lungnam on the coast that's carrying thousands of tons of commie ammo. It's hidden by camouflage from the air and well protected by anti-aircraft guns, so our planes can't get at it. But you two can. We're dropping you by parachute from a helicopter, with explosive charges. You'll blow up the main pylon of the bridge and bring it down. That's all." He handed an order to Rod Carter.

"Yessir," Both soldiers said, saluting.

They wheeled, went outside, back to barracks, left the usual last instructions as to what to do with their belongings if they didn't return and reported to the airfield, a mile away.

"Here's the ammo requisition," Carter said, handing it to Hank Rober. "Get it filled out while I attend to the helicopter."

Half-an-hour later, Rober met him back at the airfield with a knapsack.

"I picked up forty sticks of H.E.," Rober said, as they headed out to the helicopter whose vanes were already whirling. "That ought to be enough."

Carter nodded, handing his friend a parachute. They paused, in front of the helicopter, adjusted the skyhooks, then got in, as the pilot beckoned.

"I'm supposed to pick you up twenty minutes after the blow-up," the pilot remarked to them as the machine left the ground. "You know where?"

Rod Carter glanced at the map the Colonel had given him and nodded.

"And you better be there," the pilot said sourly. "If you guys blow that bridge, all heck's gonna be poppin' round the place."

"It'll be night, won't it?" Rober asked. "You got nothin' to worry about. Them commie gunners won't even be able to see you."

The pilot grunted. He glanced at his watch. Seven o'clock, Korean time. The nose of the machine came up and flew away toward the east, just as the sun's rim went below the horizon.

An hour later, the pilot grunted again. By now it was almost pitch dark outside. Carter and Rober stirred. The pilot jabbed a finger downward.

"We're almost over the bridge. Scram!"

The two sappers kicked open the helicopter door and jumped.

Below them, in the darkness, somewhere was the trestle

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bridge. The sky was clear of clouds, but there was no moon. All that could be seen, faintly, were the two jagged ridges the bridge straddled. And they had to come down at right angles to it, because of the camouflage netting.

Rod Carter, his parachute having opened as soon as he'd pulled the ripcord, glanced off to one side. He saw Hank Rober's skyhook bloom dimly in the darkness and smiled. He knew Hank would follow him down.

Carefully, pulling the shrouds of his parachute, Rod skirted the edge of the netting. Going down he saw it briefly as it bellied in the breeze, a thin, but effective protection. He knew the height of the bridge, instantly let go all the shrouds for the ground was coming up.

Then he hit.

The bump he made was rough, but almost silent. He stumbled over his own feet, fell forward on rocky ground and felt the big white skyhook come down on him. An instant later he'd ripped his way through it and was drawing it in. Balling the material, he stuffed it between two rocks.

"Rod!"

From somewhere in the darkness to the left came Hank Rober's voice, low but penetrating.

"Over here!"

Carter made his way carefully through the darkness.

A hand reached out and stopped him.

"I think it's gonna rain tomorrow!" Hank whispered. "I can smell it in the air!"

"So what?" Rods voice was low and savage.

"I'm liable to catch cold out in the open like this!" Hank said plaintively. "Anyway, more cold than I've got!"

"Baloney!' Rod said hoarsely, pushing Hank ahead of him. "Let's get going!"

"Where's the trestle?" Hank asked, hefting the knapsack of explosives. He neatly tripped over a rock.

"Fer gosh sakes, look out, that stuff . . ."

"It won't go off," Hank said mildly. "Not yet."

Together the two soldiers scrambled down an embankment. Ahead of them loomed up, very faintly, one of the bridge pylons. Facing it, Rod discovered it wasn't the main one. A hundred feet further down they found the main pylon. Again Hank stumbled.

"Keep quiet, will ya?" Rod asked agonizedly. "You want a commie sentry to spot us?"

"Where's that helicopter?" Hank asked.

"Hoverin' around where they can't get him," Rod ground out. "We don't blow this bridge up, they will—and we'll never get back. Break out the H.E.!"

Hank took stick after stick of high explosive from the knapsack. They concentrated it at the base of the pylon. Then Rod heard Hank groan: *"Good gosh —I forgot the percussion caps!"*

"You nit-wit!" Rod grated angrily, reaching for Hank's throat. "We can't set off H.E. without percussion caps!"

Hastily Hank backed away.

"Well—uh, maybe we can," he began lamely. "Look, Rod, you figure out on the map where we gotta meet the 'copter. You can risk a flash now we're all set to go!"

Mumbling threats under his breath, Rod turned away, examined the map under a carefully shielded flashlight. Suddenly he heard a sputtering sound, saw a flame burn.

"Come on!" Hank dashed down, grabbed him by the arm. "You lead, Sherlock. That thing won't take five minutes to blow!"

They raced down an incline, heading up the narrow valley the trestle bridged. From above sounded a sudden fussilade of shots. Bullets struck the ground around them.

The ground suddenly rocked. A roar like a thousand Niagaras split open the silence of the night. Looking back as they plunged on they saw the pylons smash out in a terrible explosion of flame. Then the trestle slowly, majestically toppled. It crashed to ruin on the rocks below, in a thunderous cacophony of noise.

"You blew it!" Rod said in admiration. "You did it!"

"Sure," Hank said. "All I had to do was blow one stick of high explosive to set off the rest. So I took out my bottle of cough medicine I brought along —it was mainly alcohol—soaked a shoe-string in it for a fuse and lit it. When it went off, it blew the first stick which set off the rest!"

"You — you brought that cough medicine and forgot the . . ."

Hank smiled. Up ahead he could hear the 'copter coming down.

"Naturally," he said. "I gotta protect my health, don't I?"

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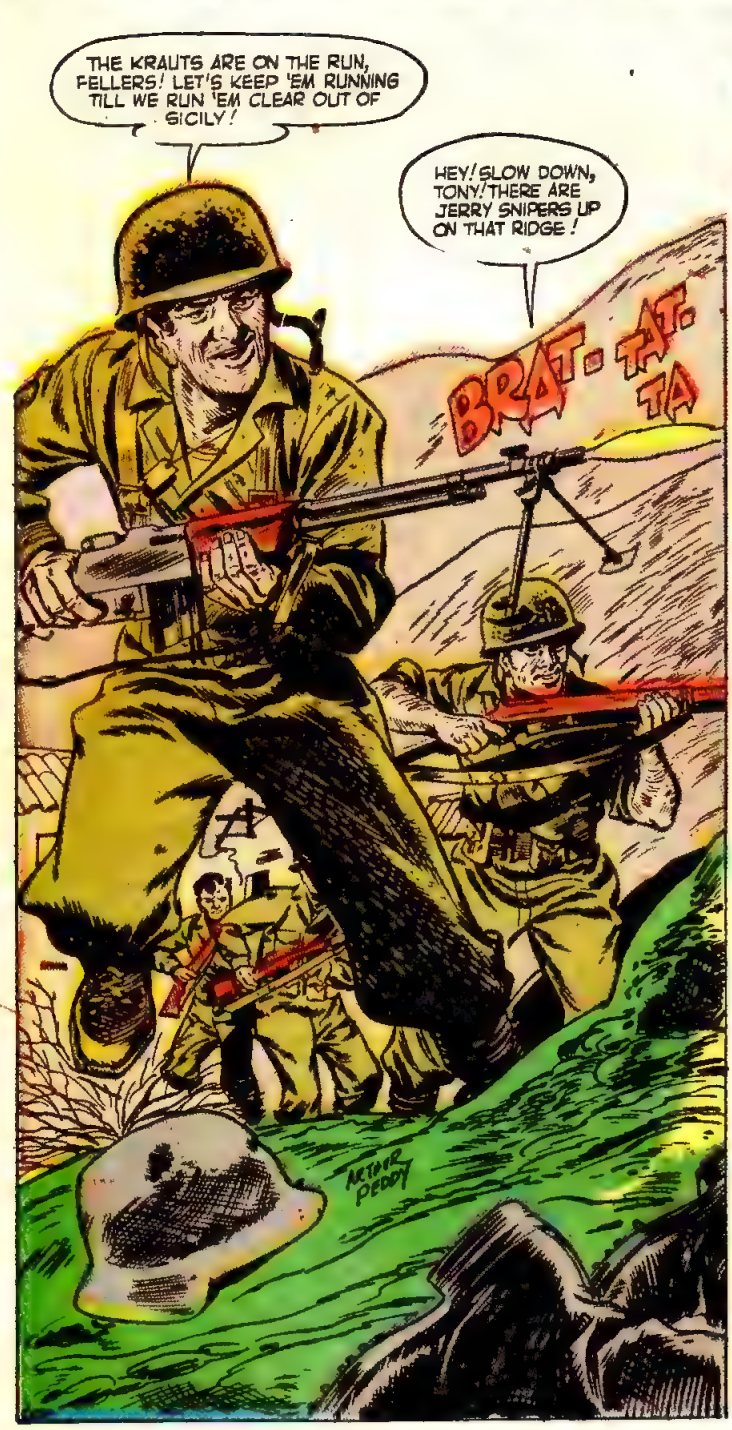
THE KRAUTS ARE ON THE RUN, FELLERS! LET'S KEEP 'EM RUNNING TILL WE RUN 'EM CLEAR OUT OF SICILY!
HEY! SLOW DOWN, TONY! THERE ARE JERRY SNIPERS UP ON THAT RIDGE!
BRAT-TAT-TA
ARTHUR PEDDY

PRIVATE TONY ANGELO TOPPED THE CAPTURED SICILIAN HILL AND LOOKED ACROSS THE VALLEY AT A SIGHT HE HADN'T SEEN FOR TEN LONG YEARS...
THERE IT IS, FELLOWS! MY HOME TOWN! WHEN MY UNCLE SEES US TONIGHT, WE'LL BE DROWNED IN VINO!
BAH! YOU WILL NOT BE IN THE TOWN TONIGHT! TROOPS OF THE GOERING PANZER DIVISION OCCUPY THE TOWN! IT WILL BE HELD!

THAT FASCIST BUTCHER, MUSSOLINI, DROVE MY PARENTS OUT OF THE TOWN TEN YEARS AGO, BUT NO CRUMMY NAZIS ARE GOING TO KEEP ME OUT TONIGHT!

FIGHT FOR IT! BUT EVERY HOUSE WILL BE DEFENDED! YOUR GUNS WILL KILL YOUR KINSMEN!

IT'S TOUGH, TONY! BUT HE'S PROBABLY TELLING THE TRUTH! THE GERMANS KNOW WE NEED THE TOWN TO PROTECT OUR ADVANCE! THEY'LL DEFEND IT BITTERLY!

WHAT A HOME-COMING... KNOWING MY OWN BUDDIES WILL BE GETTING IT AS WE TAKE THE TOWN AND PROBABLY FINDING HALF MY RELATIVES KILLED AND THEIR HOMES AND FARMS RUINED!

MAYBE WE CAN FIND A WAY TO OUTFLANK THE KRAUTS! WE'LL SEND OUT A RECON SQAD!

WAIT, CAPTAIN! I'VE GOT AN IDEA! IF WE KNEW WHERE THE GERMANS WERE HOLED UP AND WHERE THE MACHINE GUNS WERE, MAYBE WE COULD FIND A WAY TO SNEAK IN ON THEM! LET ME SCOUT THE TOWN AS AN *ITALIAN CIVILIAN!*

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WRONG WITH YOUR IDEA, TONY! IF YOU'RE CAUGHT... YOU'LL BE *SHOT* AS A *SPY!*

BUT IF I CAN REACH MY UNCLE AND FIND A WAY BACK INTO THE TOWN, A LOT OF MY BUDDIES WILL BE KEPT OFF TOMORROW'S CASUALTY LIST!

AN HOUR LATER, RIGGED OUT AS A LOCAL SICILIAN, PRIVATE ANGELO STARTED ON A DANGEROUS TRIP TO HIS HOME TOWN...

REMEMBER, TONY, IF YOU'RE NOT BACK BY DUSK... WE'LL OPEN UP ON 'EM!

DON'T GET JUMPY ON THE GUNS, SIR! I'LL BE BACK WITH THE KEYS TO THE TOWN!

HERE'S THE OLD SHEEP PASTURE... BUT NO SHEEP! GUESS JERRY'S BEEN FATTENING HIMSELF UP ON 'EM!

CRIPES! SOME NERVOUS KRAUT'S OUT TO KILL "CIVILIANS"!

KA-BOOM

DUCKING FOR COVER BEHIND SOME ROCKS, TONY WAITED FOR THE SHOOTING TO STOP AND THEN WILDLY WAVED HIS WHITE HANDKERCHIEF...
ITALIANO! ITALIANO!
WHO ARE YOU? WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THE FIELD?
AH, SIGNOR GENERAL, I AM FROM THE NEXT TOWN! I CAME TO VISIT MY UNCLE, PAOLO BEMBO! I SEE AMERICAN TANKS AND RUN AND RUN... THEN YOU FIRE AT ME!
WITH BROAD, EXCITED GESTURES, TONY REPEATED HIS STORY IN ITALIAN TO THE BUSY GERMAN SECURITY OFFICER, WHO LET HIM PASS! QUICKLY, TONY MADE HIS WAY TO HIS UNCLE'S FARMHOUSE ...
UNCLE PAOLO!
T-TONY! ANTONIO ANGELO!
TELLING HIS SURPRISED UNCLE AND COUSINS THE PURPOSE OF HIS MISSION, HE WATCHED EAGERLY AS THE OLD MAN SKETCHED THE GERMAN DEFENSES...
SO, ANTONIO, THE TEDESCHI ARE BILLETED IN THE OLD VILLA AND THEIR MACHINE GUNS ARE HERE... HERE AND HERE!
HMM... IT'D BE EASY TO JUMP THEM, IF WE COULD ONLY FIND A WAY BEHIND THEM!
SURE, ANTONIO! SURE! I KNOW THE WAY! REMEMBER WHEN YOU WATCHED MY SHEEP! YOU USED TO TAKE A SHORT-CUT ...THE OLD SHEEP RUN BEHIND SIGNOR CARELLI'S FARM!
PERFECT! THE OVERHANGING CLIFF HIDES IT ALMOST INTO TOWN!
SHH!... SOMEONE COMES!
AH, SIGNOR BEMBO! YOUR GOOD ALLIES OF THE THIRD REICH HAVE COME FOR SOME RATIONS! THERE ARE TEN OFFICERS, WHO ARE QUITE HUNGRY!
SI, SI! WAIT HERE, SIR! WE WILL BRING WHAT WE HAVE!
AS THE IMPATIENT GERMAN OFFICER STOMPED THE ROOM, A PHOTOGRAPH ON THE MANTELPIECE CAUGHT HIS WANDERING EYES AND HIS GLANCE TURNED FROM THE PICTURE TAKEN IN AMERICA TO TONY ANGELO...
YOU... YOU ARE AN AMERICAN SPY!
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BEFORE THE NAZI OFFICER COULD UTTER ANOTHER WORD, TONY SPRANG...

TIGHTER AND TIGHTER THE STRANGLING GRIP PRESSED, AS THE GASPING GERMAN STRUGGLED TO BREAK IT...

SUDDENLY, THE GERMAN'S HANDS FELL LIMPLY TO HIS SIDE! HE STRUGGLED NO MORE AND TONY RELEASED HIS DEATH HOLD...

TONY, HE IS DEAD! I-IF THEY FIND HIM...

HIDE HIM IN THE BARN! SAY HE CAME HERE AND THEN WENT ON! JUST ACT INNOCENT! IT WON'T BE FOR LONG! I'LL BE BACK WITH MY BUDDIES... SO BREAK OUT THE BEST VINO!

JUST BEFORE DUSK, PRIVATE TONY ANGELO SCAMPERED ACROSS THE BULLET-CROSSED BATTLEFIELD TO HIS COMPANY.

ALMOST GAVE YOU UP FOR LOST, TONY! WHAT'D YOU LEARN?

ENOUGH TO GET US INTO TOWN AND *BEHIND* THE JERRIES!

THAT NIGHT, BEHIND PRIVATE ANGELO, THE COMPANY OF G.I.'S MOVED STEALTHILY IN SINGLE FILE UP THE NARROW OVER-GROWN SHEEP RUN BEHIND THE TOWN...

NOT A SOUND NOW!... MY UNCLE SAYS THERE'S USUALLY A KRAUT SENTRY STATIONED JUST AROUND THE BEND!

IF I DON'T GET HIM QUICKLY AND QUIETLY, MY HOME TOWN'LL BECOME MY *FINAL RESTING PLACE!*

WITH A LOOP OF WIRE, TONY SILENTLY GARROTED THE SENTRY...
BEHIND THE GERMAN LINES AND THRU THE SLEEPING TOWN, THE G.I.'S RACED TO THEIR ASSIGNED OBJECTIVES...
GRENADES EXPLODED IN THE OLD VILLA, WHERE THE GERMANS SLEPT, FOR KEEPS...
BLAM!
BOOM!
AS OTHER GERMANS STARTED FROM THE SMALLER QUARTERS, WHERE THEY WERE BILLETED, B.A.R.'S CAUGHT THEM IN THE OPEN STREET...
BRAD-DAD-DAD
BRAD-DAD-DAD
A FEW NAZIS REACHED THEIR CARS, BUT HARDLY HAD THEIR MOTORS STARTED, WHEN THIRTY CALIBER SLUGS SLAPPED AGAINST THE CARS' SIDES AND MADE HEARSES OUT OF THE ESCAPE VEHICLES...
IN FIVE BULLET-MEASURED MINUTES, THE TOWN WAS TAKEN, THE STUNNED SURVIVORS OF THE GERMAN GARRISON WERE MARCHED OUT...
ONLY THREE OF OUR MEN WOUNDED, SIR! WHAT'LL WE DO WITH THIS KRAUT COLLECTION?
FIND SOME STABLE AND LOCK 'EM UP IN IT! THEN WE'LL PUT OUT SECURITY PATROLS! WE'RE HOLDING ON TO THIS TOWN!
ANTONIO! ANTONIO! ECCO VINO!
BREAK OUT THE CANTEEN CUPS, CAPTAIN! HERE COME MY PAISANOS!
HERE'S TO YOU, TONY! YOU'RE A REAL AMERICAN! YOU SERVED YOUR BUDDIES AND YOUR COUNTRY OF CHOICE, FIRST, AND IN DOING SO, HELPED SAVE A TOWN IN THE COUNTRY OF YOUR BIRTH!...ER... WHAT'S THE ITALIAN TOAST, TONY?
SA-LOO-TAY!
HERE'S LOOKIN' AT YA, CAPTAIN!
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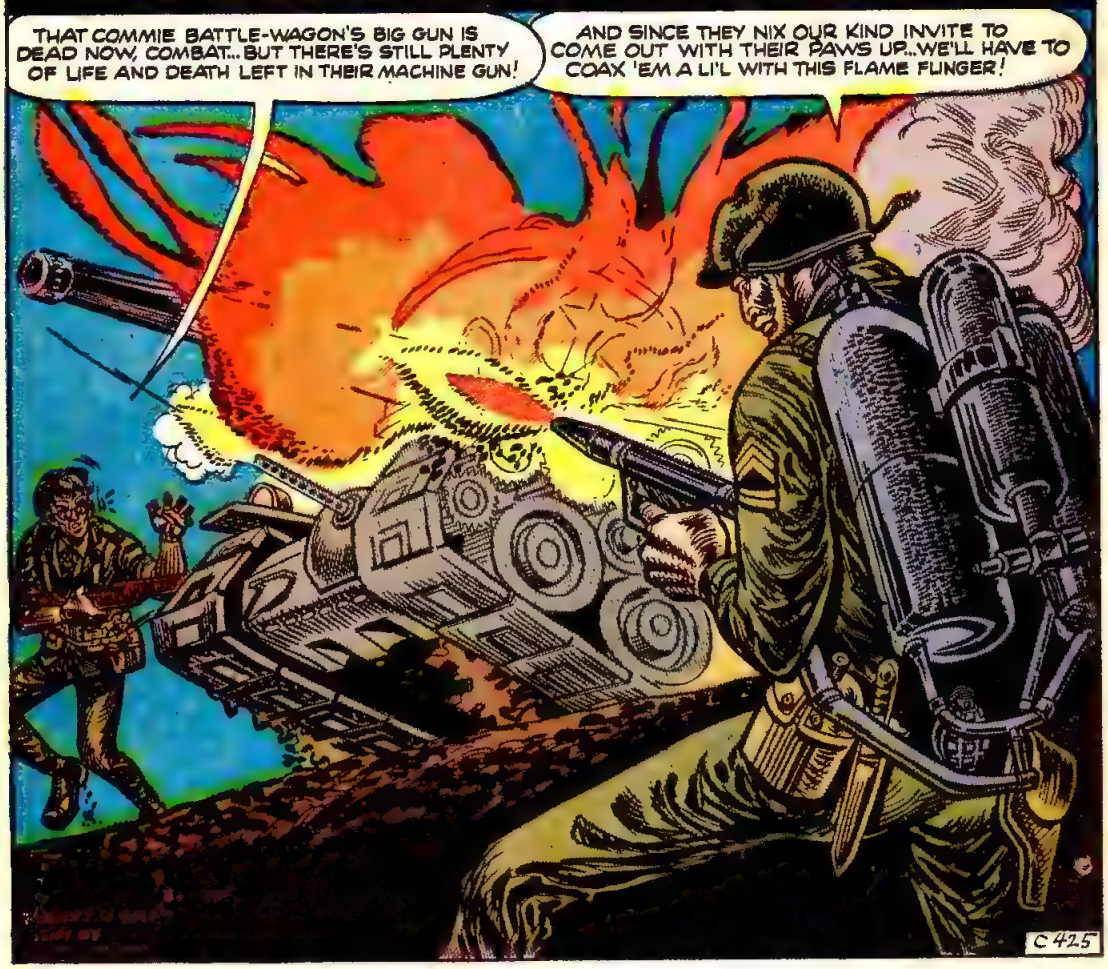
THAT COMMIE BATTLE-WAGON'S BIG GUN IS DEAD NOW, COMBAT... BUT THERE'S STILL PLENTY OF LIFE AND DEATH LEFT IN THEIR MACHINE GUN!
AND SINCE THEY NIX OUR KIND INVITE TO COME OUT WITH THEIR PAWS UP...WE'LL HAVE TO COAX 'EM A LI'L WITH THIS FLAME FLINGER!
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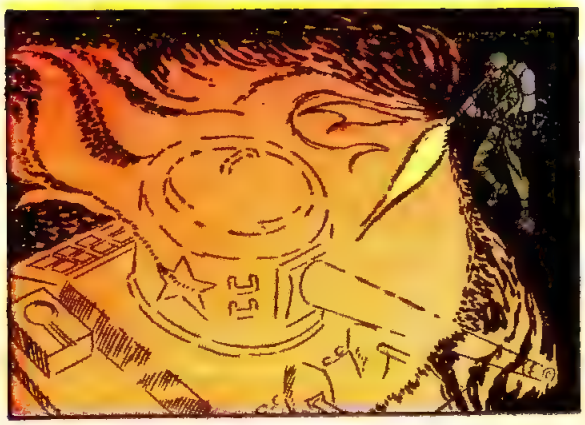
THE BLAZING MIXTURE OF GASOLINE, FUEL-OIL AND FLAME CLINGS TO THE T-34'S IRON SIDES AND WRAPS IT IN A SIZZLING, BLISTERING BLANKET OF FIRE...



AND IT TURNS THE INTERIOR OF THE TANK INTO AN OVEN...AND THE FOUR REDS INSIDE BEGIN TO ROAST...

THE MACHINE GUN'S STOPPED BURPING, COMBAT! THOSE REDS INSIDE THE TANK MUST BE BEGINNING TO FEEL THE HEAT!

YEAH...AN' IN A FEW SECONDS THEY'LL COME POPPIN' OUTTA THAT TOP HATCH... OR THEY'LL BE *RED-HOT* REDS!

YOU'RE RIGHT, COMBAT! THE LID'S BEGINNING TO OPEN!

KEEP THAT GARAND READY! IF THEY COME OUT PEACEFUL-LIKE, LET 'EM COME...BUT IF THEY'VE GOT THEIR MITTS FULL OF GUNS... *LET 'EM HAVE IT!*

THE TOP TURRET OF THE T-34 SLAMS OPEN AND TWO REDS POKE OUT THEIR HEADS...AND THEIR GUNS..

COMBAT PRESSES THE VALVE LEVER TO START THE FLUID FLOWING! THEN HE SQUEEZES THE TRIGGER ON THE IGNITION HEAD...BUT ONLY A WEAK TRICKLE OF FLAMING FLUID COMES OUT...

CRIPES! I'M OUTTA FLUID! PENNY, GET THAT GARAND GOIN'!

IT'S GOING, COMBAT...

AND THOSE TWO REDS ARE GOING...

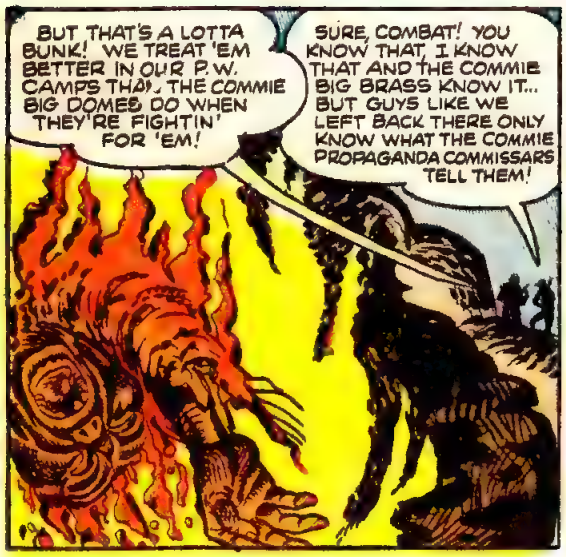
GOING...

GONE!

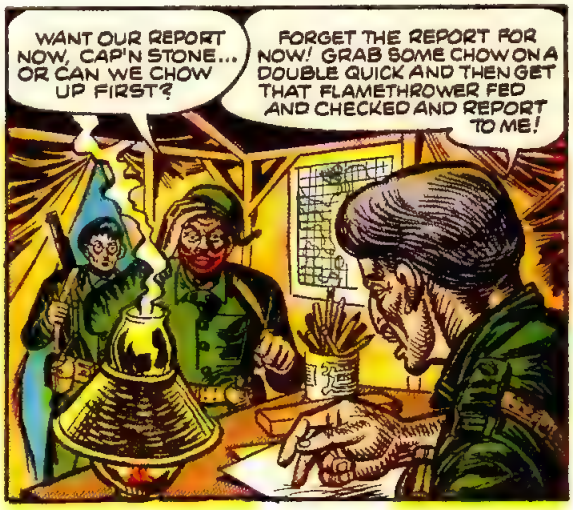
THE BODIES OF THE DEAD REDS JAM THE HATCH OPENING AND THE OTHER TWO COMRADES ARE TRAPPED INSIDE THE TANK...

AND THEN IN A FEW MINUTES, IT'S QUIET AGAIN...

WHY IN BLAZES DO THEY HAVE TO BE SUCH KNOT HEADS? IF THEY SURRENDERED LIKE WE ASKED THEM TO, THEY'D BE ON THEIR WAY BACK WITH US TO BIVOUAC...AND TO A HOT BOWL OF RICE!
THEIR COMMISSARS TELL THEM THAT WE AMERICANS ARE CRUEL...THAT WE TORTURE PRISONERS...AND THEY BELIEVE THEM!


BUT THAT'S A LOTTA BUNK! WE TREAT 'EM BETTER IN OUR P.W. CAMPS THAN THE COMMIE BIG DOMES DO WHEN THEY'RE FIGHTIN' FOR 'EM!
SURE, COMBAT! YOU KNOW THAT, I KNOW THAT AND THE COMMIE BIG BRASS KNOW IT... BUT GUYS LIKE WE LEFT BACK THERE ONLY KNOW WHAT THE COMMIE PROPAGANDA COMMISSARS TELL THEM!

AN HOUR LATER, COMBAT AND PENNY ARE BACK IN THEIR BIVOUAC AREA...


WANT OUR REPORT NOW, CAP'N STONE... OR CAN WE CHOW UP FIRST?
FORGET THE REPORT FOR NOW! GRAB SOME CHOW ON A DOUBLE QUICK AND THEN GET THAT FLAMETHROWER FED AND CHECKED AND REPORT TO ME!

AFTER SOME HOT C-RATION STEW AND CANNED FRUIT FOR DESSERT, THE TWO DOGGIES REPORT TO THE C.O....

HERE WE ARE, CAP'N! WHAT'S UP?
REDS! THEY'RE HOLED UP IN THE FARM HOUSES ALL OVER OUR PATH OF ADVANCE! I'VE GOT OTHER FLAMETHROWER TEAMS OUT...BUT I NEED YOU TWO TO COMPLETE COVERAGE!

THERE'S A FARMHOUSE HERE AT COORDINATES AZ 56 ON BATTLE MAP KN-717! THAT'S YOUR BUNGALOW! IF IT'S CLEAR... SQUAT AND WAIT FOR US! IF IT ISN'T... CLEAR IT!
YES, SIR!

WITH THE TWO TANKS ON HIS BACK LOADED WITH LIQUID FUEL, COMBAT AND HIS PAL PENNY HEAD FOR THEIR TROUBLE AREA...

MANY BLISTERS LATER, THE TWO DOGGIES ARE MILES AWAY FROM THEIR BIVOUAC AREA...

YEAH...AN' STILL NO FARMHOUSE! CRIPES... I THINK WE...

HOLY HOLLY, COMBAT... LOOK!

WHAT IS IT, PENNY, REDS?

TAKE A DEEP BREATH! WHAT DO YOU SMELL?

PHEW-W! STINKS LIKE REDS TO ME! THEY MUST'A BEEN HERE.. LOOK AT ALL THE FOXHOLES!

THOSE ARE IRRIGATION DITCHES... AND THAT WONDERFUL AROMA IS FROM ONIONS!

WE'RE STANDING RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF AN ONION FIELD! AHH, WHAT AN INVIGORATING FRAGRANCE! AND DID YOU KNOW, COMBAT, THAT THE ONION BELONGS TO THE LILY FAMILY?

WITH THAT SMELL THEY SHOULD'A BEEN ORPHANS! AN' THERE YA GO AGAIN WITH THAT BOTANY STUFF! IF IT AIN'T ROCKS, IT'S POSIES!

ONIONS ARE ONIONS... AN' THE ONLY THING THEY'RE GOOD FOR IS DECORATING HAMBURGERS! OTHERWISE, THEY STINK!

YES, BUT EVEN THEIR RARE PUNGENCY IS USEFUL! FOR INSTANCE, RIGHT NOW THEY TELL ME THAT WE'RE ON A FARM... AND WHERE THERE'S A FARM, THERE'S A FARMHOUSE! LOOK!

THAT'S IT!

AND IT HAPPENS TO BE DESERTED!

I'M FROM MISSOURI! COVER ME... I'LL FIND OUT!

BRAT-T-T-T

THE COMMIE'S FIRST BULLETS ZING OVER COMBAT'S HEAD AND COMBAT HITS FOR THE DIRT! AND EVEN BEFORE HE LANDS, HIS M2-2 FLAMETHROWER IS SPITTING FIRE...

TWO REDS SHOW UP ON THE ROOF AND COMBAT SHOOTS THEM A HOT LICK...

THEN HE DASHES UP TO THE BUILDING AND BENDS A FLAME AROUND THE CORNER AND SCORCHES TWO SNEAKY-PETES!

THE NEXT STOP IS A WINDOW! COMBAT PEEKS IN WITH THE NOZZLE AND DELOUSES THE ROOM...

AND WHILE PENNY IS BUSY SPENDING LEAD ON OTHER REDS...

COMBAT GOES INTO THE HOUSE THRU THE FRONT DOOR AND STARTS STABBING FIRE INTO THE JOINT...

BUT AFTER A SHORT BURST, THE FLAME PETERS OUT LIKE A TURNED OFF WATER HOSE...

C'MON, PENNY... LET'S GO FIND OURSELVES A HOLE! CRIPES! I HAD A HOUSE FULL'A GUESTS IN THERE AN' I RAN OUTTA FIREWATER!

AND I'M ALMOST OUT OF AMMO! OUR BEST BETS ARE THOSE IRRIGATION DITCHES IN THAT ONION FIELD! WE CAN MAKE A STAND THERE!

COMMIE BULLETS CHASE THE TWO DOGGIES ACROSS THE FIELD... BUT THEY WIN THE RACE BY A NOSE-DIVE...

WOW! WE MADE IT... I THINK!

YEAH... BUT WHAT NOW?

WE'VE GOT ONE GUN... AND TWO CLIPS OF AMMO!

AN' THERE MUST'A BEEN AT LEAST TWO DOZEN REDS IN THAT SHACK! THEM KIND'A ODDS I DON'T LIKE!

BUT THE REDS DO... AND THEY KNOW WHAT THE SCORE IS, TOO...

I HEARD THE BIG ONE SAY THAT HE HAD NO FUEL... AND THEY ONLY HAVE ONE GUN! MAKE THEM USE UP THEIR BULLETS... THEN AT NIGHT WE'LL CLOSE IN ON THEM!

YES, COMRADE CAPTAIN!

AND THE REDS SEND MAN AFTER MAN OUT TO MAKE THE TWO G.I.'S WASTE THEIR AMMO... BUT THE WAY COMBAT SHOOTS... IT ISN'T WASTED!

OWW!

AN' THAT'S THE LAST ONE ON THAT CLIP, PENNY!

AS COMBAT TURNS TO SLAP THE LAST CLIP INTO THE GARAND... HE SEES THAT PENNY'S EYES ARE FILLED WITH TEARS...

AWW, PENNY... DON'T... DON'T CRY! I... I'LL GET YA OUTTA THIS SOMEHOW! HONEST I WILL, PAL... I WON'T LET THEM DIRTY REDS GET THEIR PAWS ON YA!

I... I'M NOT CRYING, COMBAT!

IT... IT'S THESE ONIONS I'VE BEEN PEELING AND SQUEEZING!

PEELIN' AN' SQUEEZIN' ONIONS... AT A TIME LIKE THIS? CRIPES, PENNY, HAVE YOU GONE K.P. CUCKOO?

NO...I'VE SQUEEZED HUNDREDS OF ONIONS AND POURED THE JUICE INTO THE TANKS OF YOUR FLAMETHROWER! NOW YOU HAVE FUEL...WHEN THE REDS ATTACK!
YEAH... AN' HERE THEY COME!

THE REDS GALLOP IN FOR THE ATTACK...AND WHILE PENNY USES THE LAST OF THE BULLETS...

COMBAT USES HIS FLAMETHROWER TO SQUIRT *ONION JUICE* AT THE CHARGING HORDE...

TEARS BLIND THE REDS AS THE STINGING LIQUID BURNS INTO THEIR EYES! AND COMBAT KEEPS ON SPRAYING THEM WITH THE ESSENCE OF THE RELATIVES OF THE LILIES...ONION JUICE...

PANIC AND FEAR GRIP THE REDS AND THEY FORGET ABOUT WAR! THEY ABANDON THEIR WEAPONS...AND STUMBLE AMONG THE IRRIGATION DITCHES LIKE BLIND SHEEP...

AND WHEN THE SPRAYING IS ALL DONE...COMBAT AND PENNY ROUND UP ALL THE PRISONERS...

NOW ALL WE GOTTA DO IS SIT AROUND AND WAIT UNTIL CAP'N STONE AND THE OUTFIT MOVE UP THIS WAY!
YEAH...AN' YA KNOW, PENNY...AFTER WHAT THEM ONIONS DID FOR US...

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WATCH WHAT YOU SAY, FELLA...
SHUT UP YOU BAG OF BONES!
DARN IT! I'M TIRED OF BEING A SKINNY SCARECROW. CHARLES ATLAS SAYS HE CAN MAKE ME A NEW MAN! I'LL GAMBLE A STAMP AND GET HIS FREE BOOK.
BOY! IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG. WHAT A BUILD. NOW I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT BULLY.
HERE'S A LOVE-TAP--- FROM THAT "BAG OF BONES," REMEMBER ?
OH, JOE! YOU ARE A REAL HE-MAN, AFTER ALL.
WHAT A MAN
AND HE USED TO BE SO SKINNY!

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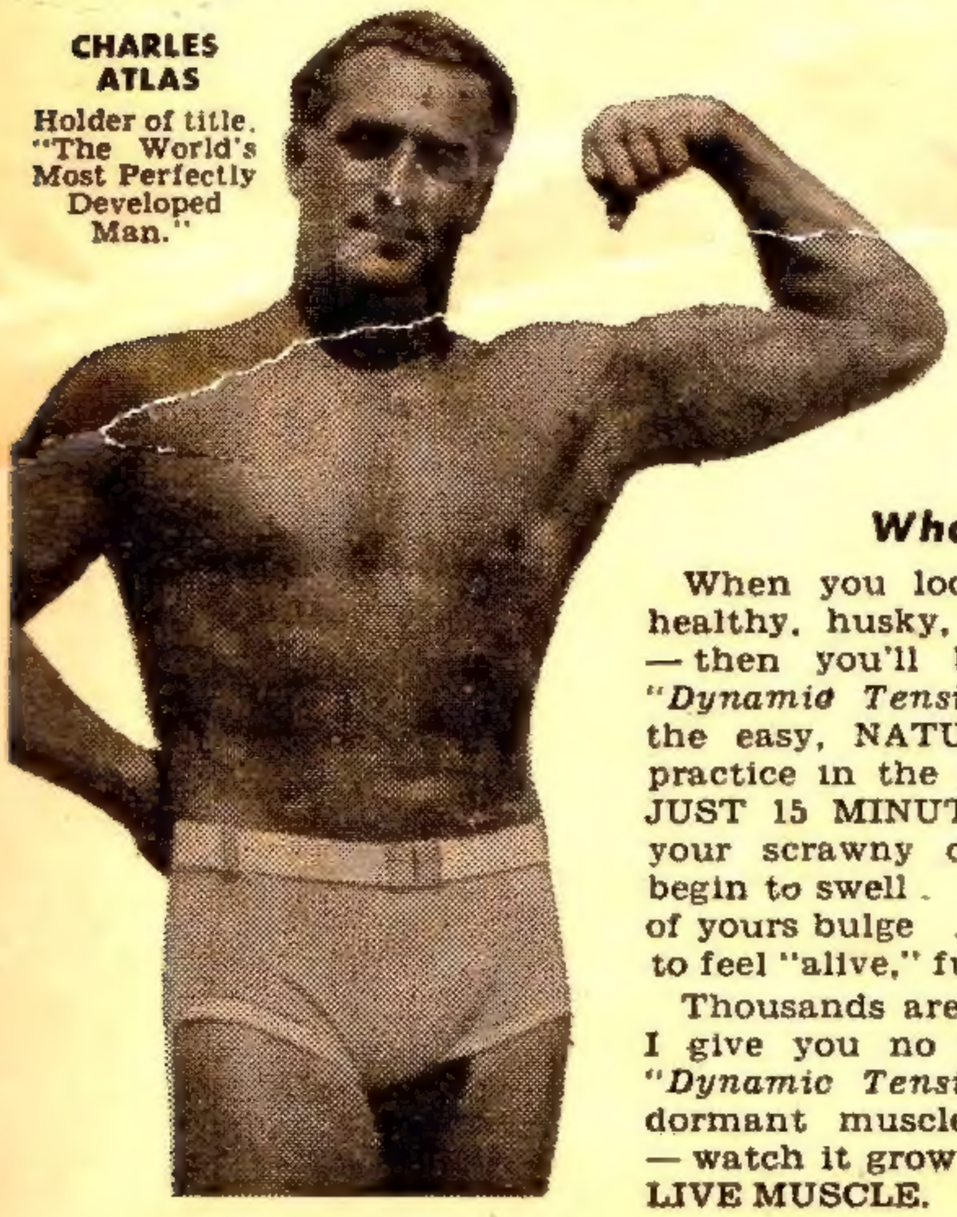

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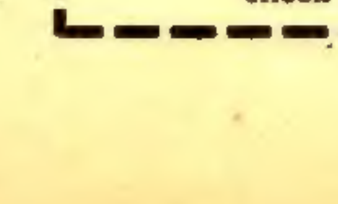

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